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SUBJECT: FRANCO'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

REF: MADRID 4876 OF AUGUST 1, 1974

WASHINGTON MAY HAVE ALREADY PULLED THE REFTTEL, OUTLINING A TENTATIVE FUNERAL SCENARIO FOR FRANCO WHEN HE WAS AT DEATH'S DOOR IN JULY OF 1974. WHILE SOME OF THE BASIC INFORMATION INTIT IS USEFUL, IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS DONE BY A SPANISH AD HOC WORKING GROUP AND THAT THE PREPARATIONS HAD NO STATUS. WE SHALL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY CURRENT THINKING AS SOON AS WE HAVE IT AND, OUR RECOX-
ENDATION WHEN AND IF NECESSARY AS TO U.S. REPRESENTATION AT THE FUNERAL AND THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES, IF IN FACT THE PLANS FOR THE SWEARING-IN INCLUDE FOREIGN DIGNITARIES. THIS LAST CAVEAT ADDED BECAUSE IN THE CURRENT SITUATION THE PRINCE'S INSTALLATION MAY BE DONE IN A LOW-KEY FASHION.
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